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Application No.: 09/045,036**Customer No.: 22927****Attorney Docket No.:** 97-558**Date Filed:** March 20, 1998**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING
THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS
UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS**Applicants:** Walker et al.**Group Art Unit:** 3622**Examiner:** CARLSON, Jeffrey D.
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to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007 (Paper No. /
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